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For (Title): SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR FORMING COMPOSITE IMAGES
WITH DIGITAL GRAPHIC ELEMENTS

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- ☒ ☒ Formal drawings ☐ Informal drawings (Figs. 1-3; 3 sheets) are attached.
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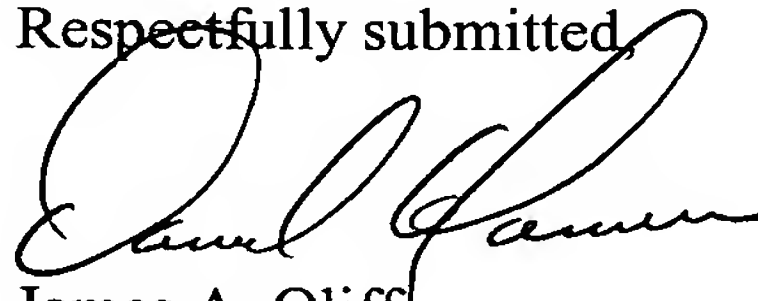
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